



Developmentally Appropriate Writing for Primary Students

“Teach the Writing, not the writer.”

The Art of Teaching Writing, Lucy Calkins

Students learn to read from writing and they learn to write from reading. Our K-3 students need to experience writing to inform, for opinion writing, and for narrative writing, in a developmentally appropriate way when they enter school. . . Third grade is too late!

During this one-day workshop, participants will learn specific strategies for scaffolding the writer’s craft in the primary grades. Participants will explore the “writer’s workshop,” using writing notebooks, and the use of “mentor texts” as powerful tools to provide students as models for their writing. In addition, participants will explore ways of helping students examine their own writing to set individual goals. A focus will be alignment with the English Language Arts Common Core Standards learning progressions.

Woven throughout the training, participants will see clear connections for these:

- Kentucky English Language Arts Common Core Standards
- Key Strategies for Formative Assessment
- Principles and Practices of Differentiation
- Domains of Planning and Instruction within the Framework for Professional Growth and Effectiveness

Nancy Huston is excited about leading this initiative. Nancy’s background includes working as our regional KY Reading First coach, the assistant to the director of the WKU Reading Project, and GRREC’s Early Reading First Grant Coordinator. She is currently working as GRREC’s Elementary Literacy Consultant.

Audience:	K-3 teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, Instructional Supervisors, and/or Principals
Dates:	K-1 teachers will have two dates to choose from: December 4, 2014 or March 10, 2015 2-3 teachers will have two dates to choose from: December 9, 2014 or March 24, 2015
Location:	Green River Regional Education Cooperative, 230 Technology Way, Bowling Green, KY, 42101
Time:	8:30-3:30 (Central Time Zone) Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be on your own)
Cost:	\$100.00 per participant <i>No cost to participants from these districts due to their participation in the kid-FRIENDLY grant: Adair, Campbellsville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, and West Point)</i>

Space is limited to 40 participants

EILA Credit will be available

Registration Form

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K-1 - Please check the date you plan to attend

December 4, 2014

March 10, 2015

Grades 2-3 - Please check the date you plan to attend

December 9, 2014

March 24, 2015

Please Print:

Name: _____ District: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Phone #: _____ Work Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (PO # required for registration except for kid-FRIENDLY districts participants)

Please check if your district is one of these kid-FRIENDLY participating districts:

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Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Please cancel your registration within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for the fee and to allow another participant the opportunity to attend. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline:

August 30 for the December sessions **September 30** for the March sessions

Fax this completed form to kid-FRIENDLY

Attention: Kim Guffy at (270) 904-0921

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